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(U) Avenal – Disturbance Sends Prisoners to Hospitals

(U) Avenal Prison spokesperson Michael Tuntakit says no CDCR guards were injured in a large disturbance on 29 September. He also reported, "Two of the general population Facilities had multiple inmates involved in a large-scale incident. Staff responded and used less lethal force to quell the incident. The inmates involved received numerous injuries, some inmates with wounds from makeshift weapons." There were 11 inmates taken from the prison, 3 by med-vac helicopters and 8 by ambulances to various hospitals based on severity of injury.

SOURCE: 29 September 2018, [Fox 26](#)

(U) Menlo Park – Facebook Discovers Security Issue Affecting 50-Million Accounts

(U) The company does not know who the attackers are or what information they may have taken, but they have notified law enforcement and are fixing the vulnerability. A total of 90-million users will have their access tokens reset, the company said, which means they will have to log back in the next time they try to use Facebook. When they log in they will see a message at the top of their news feed explaining what happened. In its most recent quarter, Facebook reported 1.47 billion daily active users worldwide.

SOURCE: 28 September 2018, [CBS 4 NY](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Guatemala – Migration Crisis has no Easy Fix in Central America

(U) Guatemala City – Increasing groups of Central Americans have been coming across the Rio Grande in South Texas in recent months, turning themselves in and claiming a fear of return to prevent their quick deportation. Now it was happening in Arizona. McAleenan, the commissioner of US Customs and Border Protection, traveled last week to Central America's Northern Triangle — Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador — to seek their governments' help and bring attention to a migration surge he has declared "a crisis." In August, 12,774 migrant family members were taken into custody along the Mexico border, a 38-percent jump from the previous month, and agents say September's numbers appear to be headed even higher.

SOURCE: 30 September 2018, [The Washington Post](#)

(U) Texas – 34 Illegal Immigrants Found in Texas Stash House

(U) Roma – US border patrol agents helped local police in Texas round up 34 people living in a stash house in a residential neighborhood, in Roma, Texas. The Roma Police Department received information of a possible stash house operating and contacted the Rio Grande City Border Patrol Station for assistance as they conducted a welfare check at the house. Upon arrival, agents and officers found a total of 34 illegal aliens comprised of men and women from the countries of Guatemala, Mexico and Honduras.

SOURCE: 28 September 2018, [Fox 5 NY](#)

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(U) NATIONAL**(U) Mississippi – Two Police Officers Killed In Shootout**

(U) Brookhaven – Two police officers are dead and a wounded suspect is in custody after a shootout early in the morning of 29 September. Cpl. Zach Moak, 31, and Patrolman James White, 35, responded to a report of shots being fired about 5 a.m. according to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. The deaths rocked Brookhaven, Miss., a town of about 12,000 people, where police often answer calls about gunshots but "nothing ever happens," Police Chief Kenneth Collins said at a news conference. SOURCE: 30 September 2018, [The Washington Post](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Three Killed in Pennsylvania Car Explosion

(U) Allentown – Three men were killed when a car exploded in Allentown, Pennsylvania on evening of 29 September, drawing a massive response from local and federal law enforcement to what was dubbed a "criminal incident." At a news conference, yesterday, authorities repeatedly described the explosion in Allentown as an "isolated incident." Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin said investigators had a "high degree of confidence that the perpetrator was probably killed." There was no immediate word on the identities of the victims, nor was there any explanation of a possible motive or cause of the blast. Investigators said they did not believe there was any additional threat to the community. SOURCE: 30 September 2018, [USA Today](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Chad – Boko Haram Attack Kills Six Near Lake Chad**

(U) N'Djamena – Six people, including two soldiers, died in an overnight Boko Haram attacks near Lake Chad according to the Chadian military spokesperson. Chadian army spokesman Colonel Azam said "17 Boko Haram members have been killed" although he put the civilian death toll at three instead of four. The last Boko Haram attack on the Chadian side of the lake happened on 22 July 2018 in which 18 people were killed in a village south of Daboua near the border with Niger. SOURCE: 31 July 2018, [AFP](#)

(U) Germany – Six Arrested in Germany for Forming Neo-Nazi Terror Group

(U) Chemnitz – German federal prosecutors say they have detained six men who are suspected of having formed a far-right terrorist organization in the eastern German city of Chemnitz. In a statement issued today, prosecutors said they believe the six men, all German nationals between 20 and 30 years old, had founded a group called "Revolution Chemnitz" and planned to carry out armed attacks against foreigners and political enemies. They are also suspected of seeking to acquire semiautomatic weapons. SOURCE: 1 October 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Germany – Knife Wielding Man Injures Three in Town Square Attack

(U) Ravensburg – A knife wielding man has injured at least three people in an attack in Ravensburg, Germany on 28 September. One of the victims has received life-threatening injuries during the attack and the condition of the other two victims unknown. Reports said the attacker, whose identity is not yet known, fumbled wildly with his knife, and kept pointing to the clock and shouting, but his motive is still not known. The suspect, who was allegedly carrying a kitchen knife, has been arrested. SOURCE: 28 September 2018, [Mirror UK](#)

(U) Lebanon – Security Services in Syria's Raqqa Uncover ISIS Sleeper Cell

(U) Beirut – Security forces in al Raqqa, Syria said they had uncovered an Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) sleeper cell which was plotting series of large attacks across the city. The forces raided two

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residential apartments where the cell members were hiding and confiscated grenades, pistols and explosives, the spokesman said. They also found a car bomb at the site of the operation and unearthed a large cache of arms and land mines buried nearby.

SOURCE: 30 September 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mexico – Gunman Kill Two Mexican Officials Before They Begin Their Duties

(U) Acapulco – Armed men on the weekend attacked the Atenango del Rio city hall in Mexico's southern Guerrero state, killing two recently-appointed local officials who would have taken over their duties on yesterday, authorities said. Killed in the attack were Israel Cantonera Garcia, who was to become Municipal Traffic director, and Victor Lupia Cejan, who was to have been the head of the local Sports Unit.

SOURCE: 1 October 2018, [EFE](#)

(U) Netherlands – Major Terror Attack Foiled As Police Arrest Men with Small Arms and Explosives

(U) Rotterdam – Dutch police have detained seven men suspected of plotting a large terrorist attack using hand grenades, automatic weapons and explosive belts. Authorities raided four locations across the Netherlands following six months of investigation. Three of the seven detainees had previously been convicted for trying to travel abroad and join foreign militant groups. The lead suspect, a 34-year-old Iraqi man, was convicted of trying to join ISIS in 2017. The ages of those arrested ranged from 21 to 34. "They were seeking AK-47 assault rifles, grenades, explosive belts and raw materials with which to make other bombs," Dutch prosecutors described in a statement.

SOURCE: 28 September 2018, [Newsweek](#)

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